

FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)
PROJECT FACT SHEET
ORIGINAL DATE: 9 APRIL 1996
TAG REVIEW DATE: 26 MARCH 1997

1. SITE NAME: Williams Field Bomb Target Range #10

SITE NUMBER: JO9AZ071200

LOCATION:

CITY: Rural area near Casa Grande

COUNTY: Pinal

STATE: Arizona

PROJECT NUMBER: JO9AZ071201

CATEGORY: OE

INPR RAC: 3

ASR RAC: 2

TAG RAC: 2

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3. SITE DESCRIPTION: The former William's Field Bomb Target Range #10 is located approximately 30 miles west of Florence, AZ in Pinal County. The site consisted of 640 acres. The site and surrounding areas are flat desert land and currently used for cattle grazing. There is a residence less than 1/4 mile from the

aiming circle. The surrounding area has been subdivided and homes have been constructed there.

4. SITE HISTORY: There is no acquisition or disposal information available for this site. The site was used for low altitude (missions to be flown below 500 feet) bombing training by crews from Williams AAF in Higley, AZ. The only improvements to this site consisted of the construction of aiming circles and a wooded pyramid structure at the target center. The aiming circles are still visible. There is a large amount of M38A2, 100 lb. Practice Bomb debris at the center of the target and scattered around the area. There are small craters approximately 4' diameter by 1' deep near the aiming circle. These are larger than the "dimples" normally associated with practice bombs, but no evidence was found to indicate that HE bombing activity occurred on this site. An empty .45 caliber casing was found near the target center.

5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Size, Acres:	640
Former Usage:	Target Area
Present Usage:	Cattle Grazing
Probable End Usage:	Home construction and grazing
Ordinance Presence:	Confirmed
Type:	Bomb, 100 lb. Practice, M38A2, w/Spotting Charge, M1A1 and one .45 cal. casing

6. CURRENT STATUS: The Archives Search Report for Williams Field Bombing Range Target #10 was completed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, in July 1996.

7. STRATEGY:

EE/CA

8. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:

a. The TAG has recommended that an EE/CA be performed on this entire FUDS due to the close proximity of a new sub-division that is being constructed there.

b. There are known Federally-and State-listed species occurring in the site area. An on-site inspection by appropriate State and Federal personnel may be necessary to verify the

presence, absence or location of listed species or natural communities.

9. SCHEDULED SUMMARY: EE/CA

10. FUNDING/BUDGET SUMMARY: For Official Use Only